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FIRST DIVISION

MANCHESTER UNITED

Friday, 22nd December 1978

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On the ball with the Manager

Welcome to today's visitors, Manchester United, for a real old-fashioned local derby.

Clashes between the two clubs have tended to set the pulses racing over the years and people still talk about the game played in the fog here at Burnden some years ago.

The 1958 F.A. Cup Final is still a talking point for supporters of both sides 20 years on and there have been many more memorable clashes.

As far as the Wanderers are concerned, all our problems seem to be hitting us away from home. I know we haven't won all our games here at Burnden but we haven't played badly.

No manager wants to hear snide remarks about "homers" but I am afraid that is what I am getting at the moment.

Tonight against United, we must keep up our home performance level and afterwards get down to some real hard talking and hard work about our away showing following our 3-0 defeat at Ipswich last weekend.

Our injury situation has started to clear up with defender Sam Allardyce the only player not available and there were hopes he would be fit for this weekend.

We have a tough programme over the next couple of weeks with away games at Middlesbrough and Aston Villa before the New Year's Day home game against Everton.

Some good results from these games will give us the boost we need and send us into 1979 with our tails up.

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Front page picture

Alan Gowling in action against Wolves.

Picture by Harry McGuire

Welcome to . . .

When Manchester United recently paid Wrexham £300,000 for Welsh international midfield player Mike Thomas, it gave British fans the chance to see what a combined Great Britain and Ireland team could really achieve.

For United now have 17 international players on their staff — from all four home countries, plus the Republic of Ireland.

The Reds have often fielded a team of full internationals but we are unlikely to see such a side in action today. With former England goalkeeper Alex Stepney's First Division career now, presumably, concluded and with Republic of Ireland 'keeper Paddy Roche out of favour, United have been fielding young Gary Bailey.

And manager Dave Sexton has also been scouring the land for a man of experience in this position.

Though Northern Ireland international defender Jimmy Nicholl has not been in the side of late, United have still been fielding an all-international back four of Brian Greenhoff (England), Gordon McQueen (Scotland), Martin Buchan (Scotland) and Stewart Houston (Scotland).

The success of this defensive formation has meant another disappointment for Arthur Albiston, a left-back of great potential, who has been in the reserves for the past few weeks.

Newcomer Thomas could be described as a left-sided mid-

field player or, perhaps, an outside-left, the role of the old winger having been extended in recent years.

It seems to be a matter of opinion whether you describe United's formation as 4-4-2 or 4-2-4 for Steve Coppell, on the right, fulfils a similar task.

Sammy McIlroy and Lou Macari are the two workers in the centre of the midfield. The sad injury to England forward Stuart Pearson has kept him out of the side all season and, in his absence, big Joe Jordan and Jimmy Greenhoff have been operating highly successfully in attack.

When Jordan was injured earlier this month, young Andy Ritchie was given another run — and scored a goal. He also hit target in Saturday's 2-0 win over Spurs at Old Trafford.

Now that United have recovered, following a very poor start to the season, the team has been far more settled. This hasn't pleased three more internationals — David McCreery (N. Ireland), Chris McGrath (N. Ireland) and Ashley Grimes (Republic of Ireland) — who have been left in the cold.

Among United's early disasters this season was a 2-1 home defeat by Third Division Watford in the third round of the League Cup. In the previous round they were very nearly knocked out by Fourth Division Stockport.

So, with only two wins in their opening seven League matches, the prospects looked pretty grim for manager Dave Sexton.

MANCHESTER UNITED



Back Row: J. Greenhoff, J. Jordan, S. Houston, J. Nicholl, G. McQueen.
Centre Row: T. Cavanagh (Assistant Manager), C. McGrath, A. Forsyth, B. Greenhoff, S. Stepney, P. Roche, S. Pearson, S. McIlroy, A. Grimes, D. Sexton (Manager), L. Brown (Physio). Front Row: M. Rogers, D. McCreery, L. Macari, M. Buchan, A. Ritchie, S. Coppell, A. Albiston.

But he solved them by quiet discussion, rather than by making drastic changes. The only major alteration to the line-up was the recall of Stewart Houston at left-back and, later, the introduction of newly - signed Mike Thomas.

It now seems that United could achieve one of their major aims this season — qualification for one of the European Competitions.

And, if they do manage that, the club will be particularly diligent as to who gets tickets to watch them in action. These will

be limited to the official supporters' club and other bodies of proven good behaviour.

For United cannot afford a repetition of last season's experience when they were initially expelled from the Cup-Winners' Cup after fans had rioted in St. Etienne.

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GARY BAILEY (Goalkeeper). Ipswich-born Gary had the boost of being given his big chance in United's First Division side against his home-town club in November. He played so well that he has been holding his place in front of Republic of Ireland international Paddy Roche.

BRIAN GREENHOFF (Defender.) Versatile Brian has been capped by England 17 times as a defender and midfield man. He also has under-23 caps. A United first-teamer since 1973, he has turned out in the First Division in defence, midfield, centre-forward and even in goal!

GORDON McQUEEN (Defender). United paid Leeds £500,000 to sign Gordon last season. He began his career with St. Mirren and signed for Leeds in 1972. He became a regular member of Scotland's back four and won his 22nd cap this season.

MARTIN BUCHAN (Defender). Martin was one of Scotland's centre-backs in the Argentinian World Cup finals and he now has 33 caps. He began his career with Aberdeen and moved on to United for £130,000 in 1971.

STEWART HOUSTON (Defender). Stewart made his First Division debut for Chelsea in 1967/68 but didn't get many subsequent chances so he moved down to Brentford in 1971. United paid £55,000 at Christmas 1973 and he went on to win a Scotland cap. A broken leg caused him to miss the 1977 F.A. Cup Final.

SAMMY McILROY (Midfield). Sammy came into United's senior side in 1971/72 and has been a regular goalscorer from midfield. He soon earned a place in the N. Ireland team and he won his 32nd cap this season.

LOU MACARI (Midfield). Lou was another member of Scotland's World Cup team in Argentina where he took his total of Scottish caps to 24. He spent several years with Celtic and appeared in five cup finals for them before transferring to Manchester United for £200,000 in 1973.

MIKE THOMAS (Midfield). Mike is United's most recent signing, a £300,000 buy from Wrexham. Mike plays down the left flank and has been in the Welsh national team for the past couple of years, winning his eighth full cap against Turkey recently. He made his League debut for Wrexham in 1971/72.

DAVID McCREERY (Midfield). Though he has not often been in the United side this season, David remains a fixture in the N. Ireland team and recently gained his 19th cap. Play-anywhere David made his League debut in 1975 and has appeared as a forward, in midfield and at right-back.

JIMMY GREENHOFF (Forward). Jimmy began his career with Leeds and won five England under-23 caps. Birmingham paid £75,000 for him in 1968 but he remained at St. Andrews for only a year before joining Stoke in a £100,000 deal. He was twice Stoke's leading scorer and United secured his transfer for £100,000 in 1976. He repaid that in one fell swoop when he hit their winning goal in the 1977 F.A. Cup Final.

ANDY RITCHIE (Forward). Andy has been waiting patiently in the reserves and was given another of his rare first-team outings at Derby earlier this month. He celebrated the occasion by scoring a goal. His only previous League experience was in four games last season.

STEVE COPPELL (Midfield). Steve plays as a deep-lying winger for both United and England. He has played for England ten times and hit the winning goal in the recent international against Czechoslovakia. United picked him up for a bargain £30,000 from Tranmere Rovers in 1974.

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Former Director dies

It is with deep regret that we report the death of former club director, Mr. H. T. Tyldesley, Westcliffe Road, Sharples, at the age of 73.

Mr. Tyldesley joined the board in 1960 and eight years later became chairman when Mr. Joseph Battersby stepped down because of ill health.

At the time the Wanderers had financial problems and he was at the helm in a period of the club's history that was strewn with difficulties.

However, he devoted himself to the task and laid the foundations of the club's rise, being deeply involved in

the re-writing of the articles of association and the floating of a new share issue.

Mr. Tyldesley handed over the chairmanship to the late Mr. John Banks in November 1970 and resigned from the board last year after deciding that he would make way for youth.

The club recognised his loyal service by making him a life vice-president.

A former headmaster of St. Michael's C.E. Primary School, Great Lever, Mr. Tyldesley will be missed not only at Burnden but by everyone who knew him.

Penalty does trick!

The penalty goal scored by Frank Worthington against Wolves in the Wanderers' last home game, keeps him at the top of the First Division scoring chart.

Hard on his heels comes Everton's Bob Latchford with 13 goals — one fewer than Frank. Then comes Birmingham's Alan Buckley with 12 — of which eight were scored for his former club. Third Division Walsall.

John Ryan of Norwich has 11 and is followed by Kenny Dalglish of Liverpool and Jimmy Greenhoff, who is likely to be in action for Manchester United tonight, on 10. Arsenal's

Frank Stapleton, also with 10, is the only other player who has reached double figures.

FIRST DIVISION

	League	Lge. Cup	Total
Worthington (Bolton)	12	2	14
Latchford (Everton)	7	6	13
Buckley (B'ham)	9	3	12
Ryan (Norwich)	9	2	11
Dalglish (L'pool)	10	0	10
J. Greenhoff (Man. Utd.)	9	1	10
Stapleton (Arsenal)	9	1	10
Brady (Arsenal)	9	0	9
Robertson (N. For.)	6	3	9
Gowling (Bolton)	8	1	9
Burns (M'brough)	9	0	9
Regis (West Brom)	9	0	9

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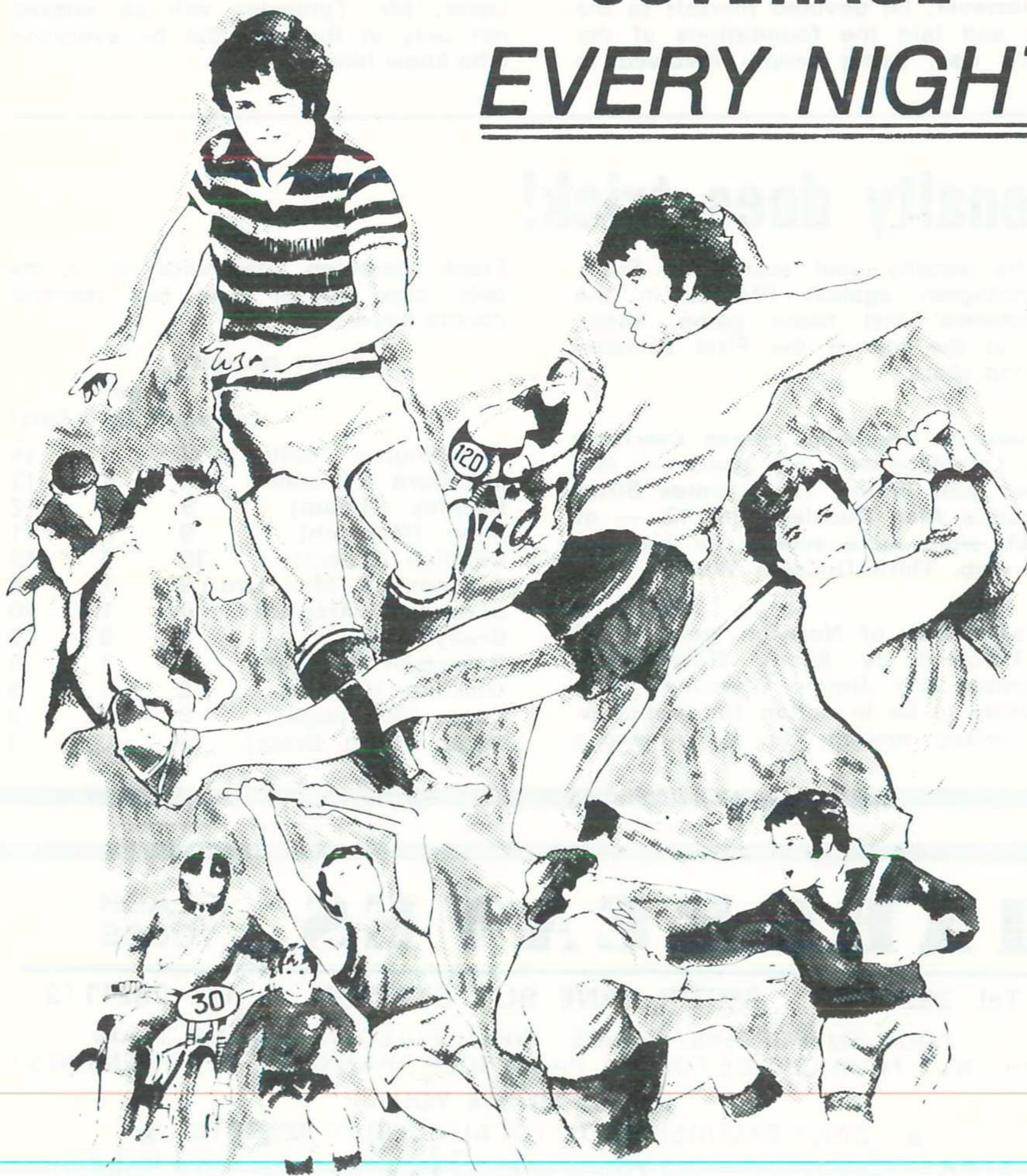
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Soccer Chat

The third round of the F.A. Cup takes us to Bristol City on January 6, which means that the reserve game against West Brom provisionally arranged to be played at Burnden on that date will now go ahead. But tomorrow's reserve game at Huddersfield has been postponed to Tuesday, March 6.

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The match programme for the New Year's Day game against Everton here at Burnden will give fans the chance to win stand tickets in a special picture quiz. Don't forget to get your copy and take part in the competition.

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Wanderers fans who wish to stand at the game against Aston Villa at Villa Park on Saturday, December 30, are advised to use the Witton Enclosure.

This is reached from Witton Lane and is clearly signposted with Gate R being reserved for Bolton fans. The capacity of the enclosure is 2,200.

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Congratulations to Mr. P. Steers, of Maidstone in Kent, who today achieved his ambition of visiting all the League's 92 League grounds.

He said: "I chose Bolton to be the last ground I visited because I wanted the game to be a big one with a good atmosphere. I am sure this will be the case for the Wanderers' game against their old rivals Manchester United."

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Top attendance in the First Division last weekend was 52,026 at Old Trafford for Manchester United's 2-0 win over Spurs. Lowest attendance was at Q.P.R. where only 12,902 saw the home side beat Manchester City 2-1.

The all-London Second Division derby between West Ham and Charlton pulled in 23,833 fans at Upton Park. The Hammers won 2-0.

In the second round of the FA Cup, the top gate was at Portsmouth where the home side went down 1-0 to Reading in front of 17,195 fans.

Highest score of the day was seven goals from Middlesbrough against Chelsea who hit two in reply at Ayresome Park.

Youngsters march on

Phil Wilson and David Burke scored the goals that earned the Wanderers' youth team a place in the third round of the FA Youth Cup. They beat Sheffield Wednesday 2-1 in a second round replay at Burnden — a game that had plenty of excitement about it.

The Wanderers now go on to play Leeds United, on Tuesday, 9th January, kick-off 7-30 p.m., also at Burnden, in the next round of the competition and that game should be a rare tussle.

A new date is still being sought for the twice postponed second round LFA Youth Cup-tie against Oldham Athletic at Boundary Park.

The reserves have been unfortunate in recent weeks with their games against Bury at Burnden on December 2nd and at Nottingham Forest on December 9th both postponed because of the state of the pitches.

They did, however, get back into action last Saturday when they shared the points with Everton in a goalless draw at Burnden.

And with 15 points from their 18 games this season, they are starting to climb towards the half-way mark in the table. Our reserve side is a very young one and the players deserve credit for keeping their heads above water in what is a very tough League.

Central League

	Goals									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Liverpool	23	17	2	4	50	19	36			
Manchester United	18	11	5	2	41	17	27			
Manchester City	20	11	5	4	34	22	27			
Nottingham Forest	20	11	2	7	45	28	24			
Leeds United	21	7	10	4	27	23	24			
Stoke City	19	10	4	5	30	28	24			
West Bromwich Alb.	19	9	5	5	37	22	23			
Wolverhampton W.	21	8	7	6	36	23	23			
Newcastle United	21	9	5	7	31	29	23			
Derby County	21	9	4	8	39	31	22			
Burnley	22	9	3	10	22	25	21			
Sheffield United	20	9	3	8	34	37	21			
Coventry City	19	9	2	8	39	41	20			
Everton	21	8	5	8	20	24	21			
Aston Villa	19	8	3	8	32	26	19			
Huddersfield Town	19	5	5	9	23	31	15			
Bolton Wanderers	18	5	5	8	27	39	15			
Blackburn Rovers	19	4	6	9	27	37	14			
Sheffield Wed.	20	6	2	12	31	42	14			
Blackpool	16	4	2	10	16	28	10			
Bury	19	2	2	15	24	55	6			
Preston North End	19	1	3	15	20	58	5			

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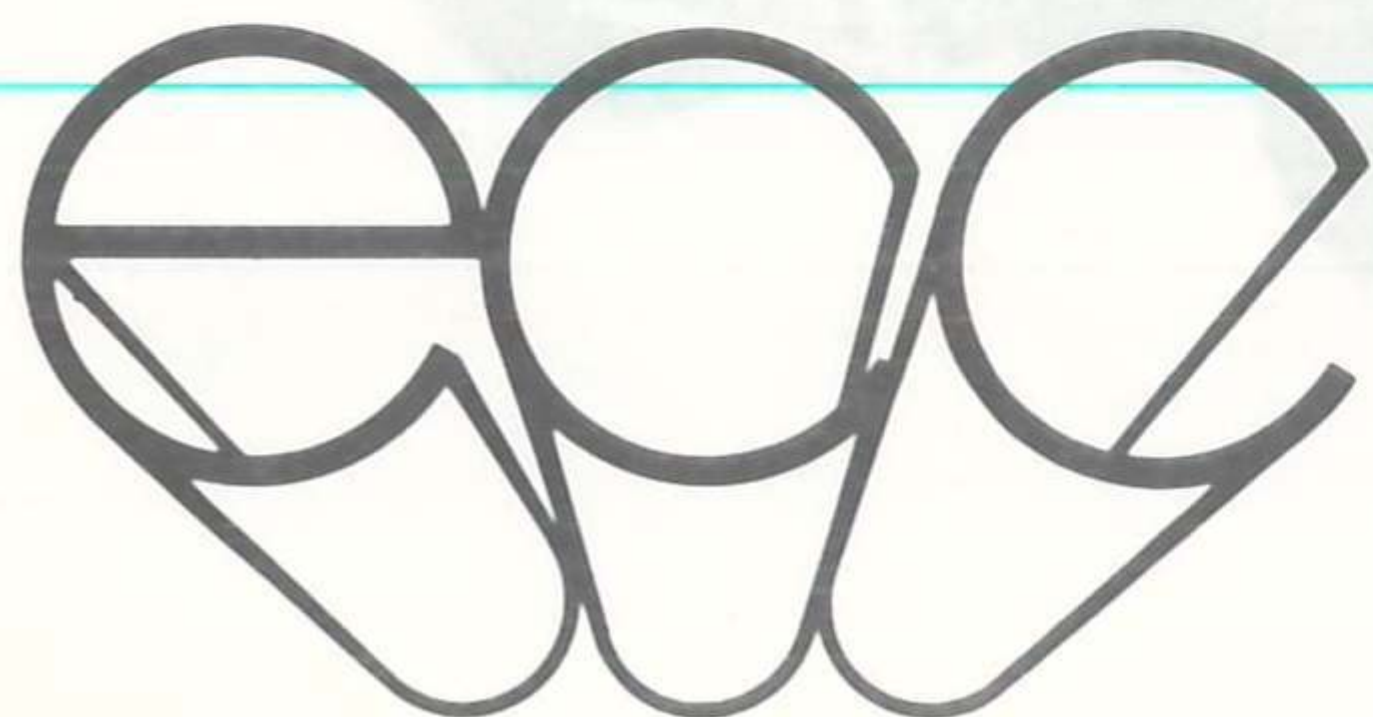


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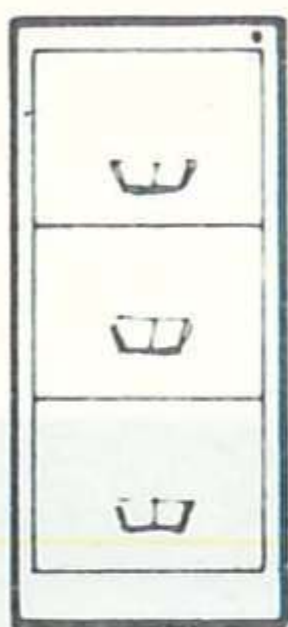


Spotlight on...



JIM McDONAGH

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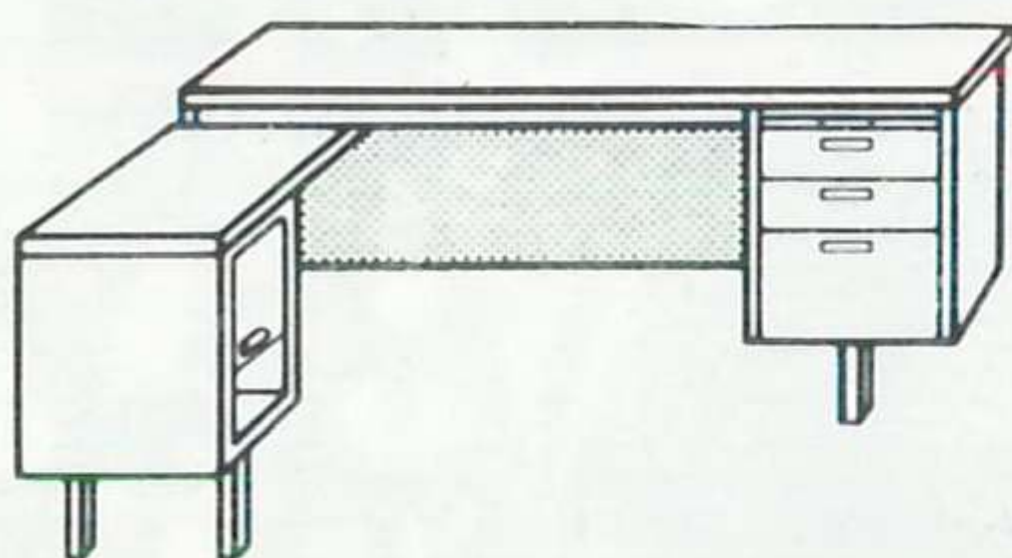
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ALF DAVIES Commercial Manager

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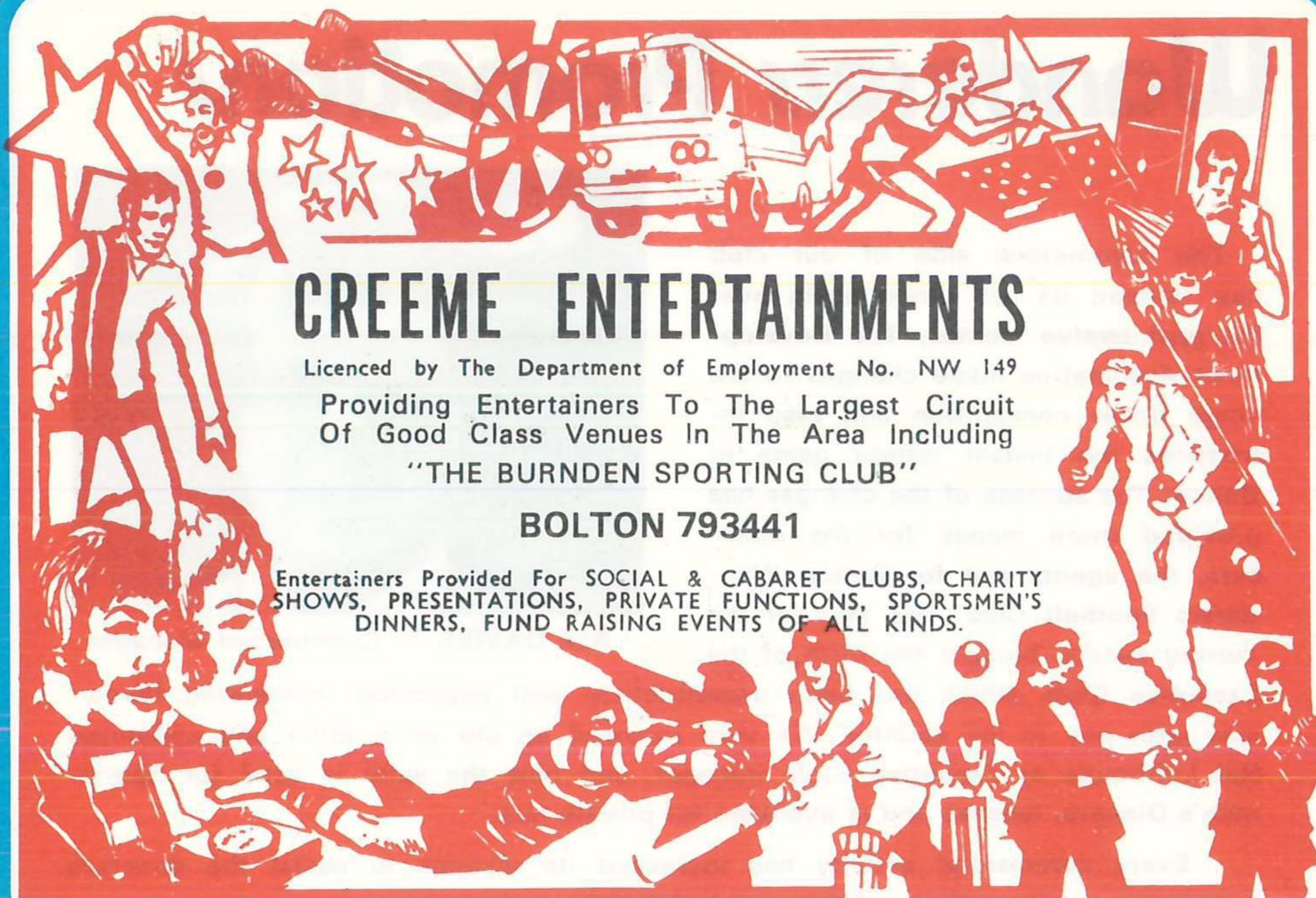
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How to get there

MIDDLESBROUGH

The RAC have issued the following route for Wanderers fans making the journey to Middlesbrough by road on Boxing Day:

Leave Bolton on A666 to junction with M62 (6 miles).

Take M62 east to intersection 33 junction with A1 at Knottingley (57 miles).

A1 north to junction with A168 (90 miles), then A168 to junction with A19 at Thirsk (96 miles).

A19 north to Ingleby Arncliffe junction with A172 (108 miles).

A172 to Middlesbrough (126 miles). Middlesbrough's ground, Ayresome Park, is on your right just off the A172 as you are approaching the town centre.

ASTON VILLA

On December 30th, the Wanderers are at Aston Villa and fans travelling by road are advised to leave Bolton on A666 Farnworth and Kearsley By-pass to junction with M62. Travel west following Liverpool signs to junction with M6.

Take M6 south to intersection six, junction with A38(M) Aston Expressway (96 miles).

A38(M) to Birmingham (99 miles). After leaving M6 at junction six, continue along the expressway to the first exit (Dartmouth Circus) and turn right into New John Street.

Continue to end of street and turn right into Newtown Row (A34) and continue into High Street and along to traffic island. Turn right into Witton Road and Villa Park is on your right.

BWFC Official Travel Club

MIDDLESBROUGH — BOXING DAY, League Division One.

Coach departs Burnden 10.30 a.m. Price: £3.00.

ASTON VILLA — SATURDAY 30th DECEMBER, 1978, League Division One.

Coach departs Burnden 12.00 Price: £2.00

BRISTOL CITY — 6th. January 1979. F.A. Cup 3rd. Round.

Coach departs Burnden 10.00 a.m. Price: £4.00

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE — Once again we must point out that membership does not guarantee a seat on the coach. Members are advised to book no later than seven days prior to the away fixture (i.e. on the home match Saturday) to avoid disappointment.

Meet the Referee...

PAT PARTRIDGE (Cockfield, Co. Durham). Commenced refereeing with Durham F.A. in 1953 and continued via the Northern League to the Football League List in 1966. Was appointed to the F.I.F.A. and U.E.F.A. Referees Panels in 1971. Has handled many important matches including the 1975 F.A. Cup Final, and the same year a European Cup Winners Cup Semi-Final. Lined the 1971 Football League and European Cup Finals, and has refereed a number of Football League and F.A. Cup Semi-Finals. Refereed the World Club Cup Final in 1976 and the European Cup Winners Cup Final in 1977, the League Cup Final in 1978 and officiated in Argentina in the World Cup.

Calling all junior "Superwhite" fans . . .

There will be a meeting in the Burnden Sporting Club at 8.00 pm on Monday 22nd January for boys between the ages of 10 yrs. and 14 yrs. to discuss the formation of a "junior whites" club.

Facts, Figures ~ 1978-9

CAPITALS denotes home games

		Score	Attendance	McDonagh	Nicholson	Walsh	Greaves	P. Jones	Allardyce	Morgan	Whatmore	Gowling	Worthington	Trainor	Dunne	Reid	Graham	Burns	G. Jones	C. Thompson	Smith	Poole	McNab	
Aug.	19	BRISTOL CITY	1-2	21,355	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12								Gowling
"	22	Southampton	2-2	21,059	1	2	5	4	12*	6	7	8	9	10	11	3*								Worthington (2)
"	26	West Brom A.	0-4	23,237	1		5	4	2*	6	7	8	9	10	11	3			12*					
"	29	CHELSEA (LC2)	2-1	10,449	1		5	4		6	7	8	9	10	11		2	3		12				Worthington (2) [1 penalty]
Sept.	2	BIRMINGHAM CITY	2-2	20,234	1		5	4		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	2	3						Worthington (2) [1 penalty]
"	9	DERBY COUNTY	2-1	20,331	1	2	5	4		7	8	9	10	11	12	3		6			12*			Gowling (2)
"	16	Arsenal	0-1	31,024	1	2	5	4	6		7	8	9	10		12		3			11			
"	23	NORWICH CITY	3-2	19,901	1	2	5*	4	6	12*	7	8	9	10				3			11			Worthington (2) Whatmore
"	30	Liverpool	0-3	47,099	1	2	5	4	6		7	8	9	10	12			3			11			
Oct.	4	Exeter (LC3)	1-2	9,151			5	4		6	7	8	9	10								1		Gowling
"	7	LEEDS UNITED	3-1	27,751	1		5	4	2	6	7		9*	10		12*	2*	3		11				Morgan, Smith, Worthington
"	14	Chelsea	3-4	19,879	1		5	4	2	6	7	12*	9*	10		12*	8	3			11			Gowling (2) Worthington [1 penalty]
"	21	MANCHESTER CITY	2-2	32,249	1	2	5	4		6	7		9	10		12	8	3			11			Gowling, Worthington
"	28	Tottenham H.	0-2	37,337	1	2	5	4		6	7		9	10		12	8	3			11			
Nov.	4	COVENTRY CITY	0-0	22,379	1	2	5	4	6		7			10		3	8				12		11	
"	11	Bristol City	1-4	18,168	1	2	5	4			7	12*	9	10		3*	8					6		Walsh
"	18	WEST BROM. A.	0-1	22,278	1	2	6	4	5		7	12	9	10			8	3						
"	21	Birmingham City	0-3	21,643	1	2	6	4	5		7	12*	9	10			8*	3						
"	25	NOTTINGHAM F. (1)	0-1	25,692	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	12*	9	10			8							
Dec.	2	Queens Park R.	3-1	11,635	1	2	6	4	5		7		9	10		3	8	12						Gowling, Worthington (2)
"	9	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	3-1	21,006	1	2	6	4	5		7		9	10		3	8		12					Greaves, Gowling, Worthington [1 penalty]
"	13	LEAGUE CUP 5																						
"	16	Ipswich Town (2)	0-3	16,953	1	2	6	4	5		7		9	10		3	8	12						
"	22	MANCHESTER U.																						
"	26	Middlesbrough																						
"	30	Aston Villa																						
Jan.	1	EVERTON																						
"	6	Bristol City (FA3)																						
"	13	Derby County																						
"	20	ARSENAL																						
"	24	LEAGUE CUP S.F.																						
"	27	F.A. CUP 4																						
Feb.	3	Norwich City																						
"	10	LIVERPOOL																						
"	17	Leeds United (5)																						
"	24	CHELSEA																						
Mar.	3	Manchester City																						
"	10	TOTTENHAM H. (6)																						
"	17	Coventry C. (LCF)																						
"	24	SOUTHAMPTON																						
"	31	Nottingham F. (SF)																						
Apr.	7	QUEENS PARK R.																						
"	11	Manchester U.																						
"	14	MIDDLESBROUGH																						
"	16	Everton																						
"	21	IPSWICH TOWN																						
"	28	Wolverhampton W.																						
May.	5	ASTON VILLA																						

FIRST DIVISION

	HOME					AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Liverpool	20	9	1	0	26	2	5	2	3	18	7	31
Everton	19	7	2	0	15	4	4	6	0	13	8	30
W.B.A.	18	5	3	1	20	7	6	2	1	16	7	27
Arsenal	19	6	4	0	20	8	3	3	3	10	9	25
Nottm. For.	18	4	5	0	10	5	4	4	1	10	6	25
Man. Utd.	19	5	3	1	13	8	4	3	3	16	20	24
Coventry	19	6	4	0	19	10	2	2	5	6	17	22
Tottenham Hotspur	19	5	3	2	11	10	3	3	3	11	18	22
Leeds Utd.	20	5	1	4	21	11	2	6	2	14	15	21
Aston Villa	19	2	5	2	10	10	5	2	3	14	7	21
Bristol City	20	5	2	3	15	12	3	3	4	8	10	21
Southampton	20	5	4	1	10	10	1	3	6	7	16	19
Norwich	18	4	4	2	17	11	0	5	3	12	18	17
Derby Co.	20	6	2	2	18	14	1	1	8	7	25	17
Man. City	18	3	2	4	14	13	2	4	3	12	11	16
Ipswich	20	4	0	6	12	13	3	2	5	11	15	16
Middlesbrough	19	4	2	3	16	9	2	1	7	12	18	15
Q.P.R.	19	3	4	3	8	10	1	2	6	7	14	14
BOLTON WANDERERS	20	4	3	3	16	13	1	1	8	9	27	14
Wolverhampton	19	3	1	5	8	16	1	0	9	6	22	9
Birmingham	20	2	3	5	14	16	0	1	9	4	18	8
Chelsea	19	1	1	7	10	22	1	3	6	11	21	8

Central League Fixtures for the 1978-79 Season

Aug.	19	Stoke City	F	A	Pts
"	22	PRESTON	0	1	0
"	26	NEWCASTLE U.	3	0	2
"	30		0	3	2
Sept.	2	West Brom A.	0	6	2
"	16	DERBY COUNTY	1	1	3
"	19	Wolves	1	5	3
"	23	Blackpool	4	0	5
"	26	Burnley	0	2	5
"	30	LIVERPOOL	2	5	5
Oct.	4				
"	7	Blackburn Rovers	0	2	5
"	14	LEEDS UNITED	1	1	6
"	21	Man City	1	1	7
"	28	SHEFF. WED.	2	1	9
Nov.	4	Coventry City	6	5	11
"	8				
"	11	STOKE CITY	2	2	12
"	18	Newcastle Utd.	1	3	12
Dec.	25	Aston Villa	3	1	14
"	2	BURY		Postponed	
"	9	Nottingham F.		Postponed	
"	13				
"	16	EVERTON	0	0	15
"	26	SHEFF. UTD.			
"	30	MAN. UTD.			
Jan.	1				
"	6	WEST BROM			
"	13	BURNLEY			
"	17				
"	20	Derby County			
"	24				
"	27				
Feb.	3	BLACKPOOL			
"	10	Liverpool			
"	17	BLACKBURN			
"	24	Leeds United			
Mar.	3	MAN CITY			
"	6	Huddersfield Town			
"	10	Sheffield Wed.			
"	17	COVENTRY CITY			
"	24	PRESTON			
"	31	ASTON VILLA			
Apr.	7	Bury			
"	13				
"	14	Sheffield Utd.			
"	16	WOLVES			
"	17				
"	21	Everton			
"	24	HUDDERSFIELD			
"	28	NOTTS. F.			
May	5	Manchester U.			
"	12				

Burnden Dates

BOXING DAY—Kick-off 3-00 p.m.

RESERVES v SHEFFIELD

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1978—Kick-off 3-00 p.m.

RESERVES v MAN. UNITED

NEW YEAR'S DAY—Kick-off 3-00 p.m.

WANDERERS v EVERTON

team check

WANDERERS

Shirts: White
Shorts: Blue

1. McDONAGH, Jim
2. NICHOLSON, Peter
3. DUNNE, Tony
4. GREAVES, Roy
5. JONES, Paul
6. WALSH, Mike
7. MORGAN, Willie
8. REID, Peter
9. GOWLING, Alan
10. WORTHINGTON, Frank
11. McNAB, Neil

Sub:

MAN. UNITED

Shirts: Red
Short: White

1. BAILY, Gary
2. GREENHOFF, Brian
3. HOUSTON, Stewart
4. McILROY, Sammy
5. McQUEEN, Gordon
6. BUCHAN, Martin
7. COPPELL, Steve
8. GREENHOFF, Jimmy
9. RITCHIE, Andy
10. MACARI, Lou
11. THOMAS, Mike

Sub.:

REFEREE:

P. PARTRIDGE (Bishop Auckland)

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D. B. ALLISON (Lancaster)

LINESMEN

YELLOW FLAG

B. DAVIES (Ruthin)

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